GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:724
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
RUNNING OF TRAINS ON HOSPET-KOTTUR TRACK
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Hospet-Kottur track was converted into broad gauge in 1996;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the reasons for not running trains on this track; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to run trains on this track immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The work forms a part of Hospet-Hubli-Goa gauge conversion project.The expenditure for part of the project is not maintained separately.

(c) & (d): No trains (passenger and goods) are running on Kotturu-Gunda Road section due tolack of demand, while only goods trains are running on Hospet-Gunda Road section.